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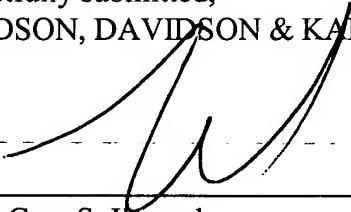
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the document listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-noted patent application.

It is respectfully requested that the reference cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 Form be considered and made of record.

This information disclosure statement is being filed together with the filing of the application and before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits therefore, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b), it is believed no fee is required. If it is determined that any fees are due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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